

Graduate and Professional Council Minutes

4-8 April 2024

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CONSENT AGENDA (Approved)

1. Course Changes

[CHEM 678: Writing for Research Chemists and Allied Professionals](#)

[COSC 606: Mechanical and Electrical Construction](#)

[COSC 622: Construction Economics](#)

[COSC 631: Advanced Productivity and Lean](#)

[GEOL 648: Stable Isotope Geology](#)

[INTA 672: East Asian Security](#)

[PHEO 605: Chemical Hazard Exposure](#)

[PHEO 639: Hazardous Materials Management and Compliance](#)

[PHEO 674: Environmental and Occupational Health Research Methods](#)

[PLAN 635: Concepts in Ecological Planning and Design](#)

[VIBS 615: Food Hygiene](#)

2. New Courses

[FINC 659: Innovation and PropTech in Commercial Real Estate](#)

[INTA 742: The U.S. in the Middle East - From the Arab Spring to an Uncertain Future](#)

[ISTM 657: Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence Business Transformation](#)

[LAW 709: Online Dispute Resolution](#)

[PHSC 721: Research Techniques](#)

[PHSC 746: Advanced Pharmacology II](#)

[PSAA 629: Nonprofit Advocacy in the Policy Process](#)

[PSAA 664: Climate and Sustainability](#)

[SCSC 608: Water in Soils and Plants](#)

3. Program Change

[MPH-PHEO: Master of Public Health in Environmental Health](#)

CURRICULAR ITEMS

1. New Courses

[RWFM 661: Foundations in Rangeland, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management](#)